

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: METHOD TO GENERATE A CUSTOMIZABLE  
PRODUCT CONFIGURATOR

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is timely submitted in response to the non-final Office action that was mailed on October 31, 2008. The Office action did not specify a time period for reply. This response is being timely filed within a three-month period following the Office Action, which ends on February 2, 2009 (since January 31, 2009 is a Saturday and February 1, 2009 is a Sunday). Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on **page 2**.

**Remarks** begin on **page 14**.